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Dear Ms. Rzepski and Ms. Pickens:

As discussed between Michele Ruth and Diana Pickens on July 29, 1987, Geraghty & Miller, Inc., (G&M) proposes to delete the solubility range test (ASTM D3132) for the viscose basin samples. The reason for this modification is because after a more thorough review of the solubility range test, it was determined that results which would be obtained from the test would not provide any information pertinent to waste characterization or remediation.

G&M is intending to begin the viscose basin boring program at the beginning of next week. If you have any problem with deleting the solubility range test from the analytical suite for the viscose basin samples, please inform us as soon as possible. In addition, if you have any other questions or comments regarding our responses of July 1, 1987, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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